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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING)	
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES)	
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 2, 2009 ("Office Action"), with a three-month period to file a Response expiring after December 2, 2009, applicants submit this "Response to Non-Final Office Action" ("Response"). Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims based on the following remarks.

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